

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. Fees

If there are any additional fees due in respect to this amendment, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 13-2165. Authority is hereby given to charge any such deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2165 Mathews, Shepherd, McKay & Bruneau. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if further information is required.

II. Shortened Statutory Period

The Office Communication of July 13, 2005 has a shorten statutory period ending on October 13, 2005.

A petition for extension of time of 1 month through November 13, 2005 (Sunday) is enclosed.

III. Objection to Claim

The Examiner has objected to Claim 21 because of informalities, wherein the claim is missing from the specification and required correction.

The Applicant has canceled claim 21 thereby rendering the objection moot.

IV. Double Patenting

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-27 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-16 of U.S. Patent No. 6,460,013 to Nippes.

The Applicant has amended the Specification in particular the cross reference to related applications to indicate that This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending United States Application Serial No. 10/956,014, which is a Reissue of United States Patent No. 6,460,013, entitled Shaft Voltage/Current Monitoring System For Early Warning And Problem Detection, filed on May 3, 2000, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/132,782, filed on May 6, 1999, and United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/133,762, filed on May 12, 1999.

The Applicant respectfully notes that according to the USPTO Patent Application Information Retrieval system that the co-pending application has been "Dispatched from Preexam, Not Yet Docketed".

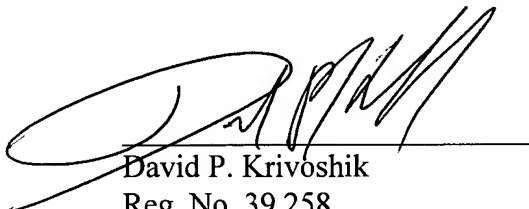
The Applicant has also filed a terminal disclaimer, however in view of the status of the co-pending application Applicant has filed an additional terminal disclaimer with respect to the co-pending child application of the 6,460,013 patent, which the present application is a Continuation-In-Part. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested in view of the applicant's response.

V. **Summary**

Applicant believes that claims 1-20 and 22-27, the only remaining claims are in condition for allowance.

Should there remain any questions or other matters whose resolution may be advanced by a telephone call the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the applicant's undersigned attorney at his number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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